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Whampoa.

Canton.

Swatow.

Amoy.

Taiwan.

Taiwanfu.

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Foochow.

Wenchow.

Ningpo.

Shanghai.

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Kiuking.

Hankow.

Ichang.

Chungking.

Chooefoo.

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MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.

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**SACRIFICE.**  
It is with much regret that the General Managers have to record the death of Mr. L. H. Washell, who died suddenly at the office of the Company. The present accounts have been audited by Messrs. J. H. Cox and E. Lyall, who offer themselves for re-election.

Douglas, Lampe & Co.,  
General Managers.

## BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.

	£	s	p
To value of Co.'s steamers—	8	0	0
Hutson, Fortune, Newo, Hawkins, etc., Hatten, and Hollings	1,083.10	00	00
To value of wooden wharf—	20,000.00	00	00
To value of buoys and moorings at sea—	1,000.00	00	00
and Hongkong, and steam- launch—	18,501.34	00	00
To the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation—	1,110,401.34	00	00
To the H. S. B. Corporation, deposit—	29,000.00	00	00
To cash account—	10,889.30	00	00
To bank account of Oriental Bank Corporation—	1,000.00	00	00
To balance in liquid funds—	6,793.40	00	00
To freight due 20th June—	83,739.80	00	00
To sum accounters receivable—	2,224.00	00	00
To value of coal in godown—	1,260.44	00	00
To value of ice and salt in hand—	1,383.95	71	00
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>p</b>
By proposed capital—	8	0	0
25,000 shares at £50.00—	1,000,000.00	00	00
1,144 shares unlocated—	57,000.00	00	00
18,255 shares—	92,500.00	00	00
By underwriting account of the company—	12,173.41	00	00
By amount written off freight and loss account on 30th June, 1887—	51,111.38	00	00
By less withdrawn by old Haf. young son—	30,000.00	00	00
By proposed capital—	145,310.00	00	00
By dividends 30th June, 1887, not yet claimed—	32.50	00	00
By expense account, Oriental Bank Corporation—	64,230.45	00	00
By profit and loss account, bal.—	6	00	00
Since 20th June, 1887, brought forward—	6,694.63	00	00
Balance 30th June, 1888—	144,380.49	00	00
<b>PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1888.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>p</b>
To charges account—	3,749.21	00	00
To expenses account, consulting commis- sion for 12 months to date—	2,000.00	00	00
To auditors fees—	500.00	00	00
To remittance to general managers for office expenses, &c., &c., for 12 months—	10,000.00	00	00
To balance—	150,317.17	00	00
<b>BY BALANCE OF PROFIT AND LOSS 30TH JUNE, 1887.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>p</b>
By profit on running the Co.'s steamers to date—	150,317.17	00	00
By profit on tea exports—	1,272.40	00	00
By profit on wharves—	1,351.75	00	00
By profit on Hongkong moorings, &c.—	1,541.50	00	00
By profit on land earnings—	335.87	00	00
By bonus on contributions from insurance offices and Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited—	66.44	00	00
By interest account—	417.99	00	00
By interest account—	1,324	00	00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>p</b>
Hongkong, 10th September, 1888.	163,374.71	00	00

## THE FOOCHEW TEA TRADE.

We (below) publish to-day a literal translation of the Arrangement drawn up by the Kung Yih Tong and signed by all the 119 men in this place. It corresponds pretty closely with the idea formed regarding it on hearsay, but there is one important particular in which it does not agree. We refer to the penalty clause. It was generally understood that a fine of a dollar a package would be imposed for every package sent to the market, and we were told that, if so, a discovered infringement is to be referred to the General Chamber of Commerce for the purpose, we presume of getting that body to award a punishment. Opinions will differ as to the rightness of this course. Some will no doubt think that such cases should be referred to a tribunal of their own countrymen. Next, we may notice the great indulgence shown in this document, so long as the amount of common tea in London remains at 34 per cent. and nothing occurs to interrupt the steady increase of production in India and Ceylon we believe that the agreement will be faithfully carried out. But such things do happen as unforeseen interruptions to steady production. Droughts sometimes occur in the East, and such things as strike amongst Indian planters are not unknown. We do not say that such catastrophes are likely; on the contrary, they are improbable. Supposing, however, something were to occur to remove the gloom at present hanging over Foochow tea, would the Chinese in regard to this arrangement? We are not parties to it, only, but an indefinite number of future years.

We are impressed at first sight with the documents to be found in this arrangement, and, so far as we can see, it is not a bad one. It is, however, not a good one, and nothing occurs to interrupt the steady increase of production in India and Ceylon we believe that the agreement will be faithfully carried out. But such things do happen as unforeseen interruptions to steady production. Droughts sometimes occur in the East, and such things as strike amongst Indian planters are not unknown. We do not say that such catastrophes are likely; on the contrary, they are improbable. Supposing, however, something were to occur to remove the gloom at present hanging over Foochow tea, would the Chinese in regard to this arrangement?

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On the railway line from Tsin-ta-hia to Sin Tsang the new bridge of over 2,000 feet long was in progress over the marshy ground, and over 20 miles had been driven in to a great depth, when a violent typhoon and rain destroyed the works, and in one morning destroyed the labour of weeks. A new bridge will be built in four months instead.

Su Ju, one of the ringleaders in the Peking case at Wuhan, a Hupch man, was beheaded on 30th August, and his head was ordered to be exposed on a pole at B. & S. J's Jetty.

The Yen Wen Lai gives the following historical origin of the failed Lung Wang or Dragon King. He was a son of the Sun Emperor, who, while in India, under Kublai Khan, was establishing their sway, which was to last until the Ming succeeded them in 1368, he remained in obscurity at Ki Long Shan. "Golden Dragon Mountain," at Hangchow; until his son, the Sun Emperor and the infant Emperor, were carried off in triumph by the victorious Kublai, when, "a" son offered a position under the Government, he preferred to remain in India himself. When "a" son, the first of the Ming, assumed power, he commanded the patriot of a former Chinese dynasty, as Kin Lung Szte Wang ("Fourth Golden Dragon King"), as he had been the fourth son of his parents. His name was really Su Ju.

Although the City of Sian-fan, in Hui-nan, is full 1700 miles distant from Hankow, which is in Hupch, they have for long been intimately connected by extensive business relations. We therefore cannot expect to hear that the native banks at Hankow which have been so connected with the Shang-pan reached them of late, without some change in their calling another meeting of the Kung Yih Tong and annulling the agreement of hand, if they saw fit to their advantage to do so. Such a course would not be altogether without precedent. They would be accountable to nobody. For it be from us to throw doubt on their keeping good faith with themselves and with us in the present instance. We trust that the compact will be carried out in its integrity, and that it will benefit all interested in the trade.

**THE KUNG YIH TEA GUILD AGREEMENT.**  
(Translators)

In the case of any stranded trouble, small, men are to be had ready to defend their country and their hand, and ward against the dread of evil. This should be so in all circumstances. Especially necessary is it to take precautionary steps with reference to our tea trade. We must not adhere chimerically to old ways of doing business, but change our tactics and adopt new modes of procedure.

Now in former years the amount of Autumn tea brought down was much too great, and consequently the price was exceedingly low, and it was low, that words cannot be found to express it. This year, however, we hope by carefulness and forethought to mend matters and render them more profitable to ourselves. In order to do this let us, the heads of all the tea-hongs, meet together in our public meeting place and discuss together and agree to the regulations to be observed. In the first place, it is probable that the tea of the third pick, or whatever description should from the 15th day of the 7th moon, be stopped (from coming to Poochow) but for ten days, however, after this date, viz., to the 25th of the 7th moon, indulgence may be granted and tea may come down. In the second place let all the tea-hongs over the country in every port, and in every gulf, be held to having transacted their trade ruled and shall be punished accordingly. If any tea-hong, or tea-house, has agreed with another tea-hong, or tea-house, to exchange their tea permits and date to bring down the tea (to Poochow) then the tea cargo (at Poochow) are not to receive the tea thus brought but to refuse it absolutely. Should any one be bold enough to break these regulations, he shall be held as having transgressed the rules and shall be punished accordingly. If any tea-hong, or tea-house, has agreed with another tea-hong, or tea-house, to exchange their tea permits and date to bring down the tea (to Poochow) then the tea cargo (at Poochow) are not to receive the tea thus brought but to refuse it absolutely. Should any one be bold enough to break these regulations, he shall be held as having transgressed the rules and shall be punished accordingly. 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7.30 " 2.29 " 7.45 " 3.00 "

8.00 " 3.15 " 8.15 " 4.00 "

8.45 " 4.15 " 8.55 " 5.00 "

9.15 " 4.30 " 9.30 " 5.10 "

9.45 " 5.25 " 10.00 " 5.40 "

10.15 " 6.00 " 10.50 " 6.10 "

10.45 " 6.30 " 11.00 " 6.70 "

12.15 " 7.15 " 12.30 " 7.00 "

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